



Mackinaw Area Historical Society eNewsletter October, 2016

The colors at Heritage Village are just coming in slowly, but the month of October brings MAHS activities to life rapidly!

We start with October 14 and a school visit of 60 first graders from the Petoskey Public School system. We are thankful to all the volunteers with their help on that day. We will use the Medicine Wheel and its teachings for the first time with children.

Then on October 16 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. we have our Ghost Supper out at the Village. Bring a dish that was one of one of your ancestor's favorites. We will feed it to the Spirit Fire and then share it with everyone else in attendance. Tony Grondin will do a teaching on the Spirit Fire.

Bring your own place setting and your dish to pass. Dress warmly as we will do drumming and singing outside if weather permits. Tony Grondin will also bring the Healing Drum for us to use as well. If the weather is cold, we will be in the chapel for the meal and the drumming and singing. But, regardless, we will be outside for the Spirit Fire. Either way, it will be a great celebration and all are welcome. We will provide coffee and water.

And if that is not enough, on October 29, we host our annual Triple Fright Night at Heritage Village. Come on out to "trick or treat" at the decorated Village and partake in cider and donuts, ride the trolley to McGulpin Point for the "haunted house" and then take a Dark Sky Challenge to walk in the dark to the Headlands viewing area to hear star stories. "Trick or treating" is from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Heritage Village. McGulpin Point Lighthouse is open all day and the Headlands event begins at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome to this fun and free event.

Do not forget that on November 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Pinecrest, MAHS will have the year-end program with Veterans sharing their experiences. Bring your stories to share with us!

So you can see that MAHS has many activities in the month of October. Come out to experience one or all of them. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Susie Safford
MAHS President

